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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of )  
Stefan LUNDBERG. ) Group Art Unit: n/a  
Application No.: n/a ) Examiner: n/a  
Filed: Herewith )  
For: AN IMAGE ALTERING DEVICE )  
FOR AN IMAGE PRODUCING )  
APPARATUS )

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Before examination, please amend this application as follows.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

After the title please add the following paragraph:

**— RELATED APPLICATION**

This application claims priority of prior filed Swedish Application No. 0002554-4 by inventor Stefan Lundberg entitled "An Image Altering Device for an Image Producing Apparatus" filed on July 7, 2000 which is hereby incorporated by reference. --

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please Amend Claims 1-23 as follows, and add new Claims 24-30.

1. (Amended) An image altering device for an image producing apparatus [(300)] with an

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